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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Supplemental
- ☐ National stage of PCT
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part



Our citizenship is as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

☒ that was filed on **January 17, 2002** and has been assigned **Application Number 10/053,383**.

☒ Preliminary Amendment A filed February 18, 2002.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

☒ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

☒ in compliance with this duty, an information disclosure statement, in

accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 was filed with the application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a) - (d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

NONE

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